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03/27/2012

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REFERENCE: AMENDED YEAR-END REPORT (10/01/2011 - 12/31/2011), RECEIVED
01/31/2012

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 item(s):

1. Schedule B-P supporting Line 28(a) of your report discloses refunds to individuals. It appears that your committee has not reported the receipt of the original contributions or has refunded an amount greater than the original contributions for the following contributors: Charles Gibson, Isman Paul, Zennabelle Sewell, Tom Shakespeare, Carol Staley, and Trudy Woods. Please clarify these refunds and amend your report(s) as necessary. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 11 CFR § 104.3(a))

2. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why each disbursement was made. Please amend Schedule B-P supporting Line 23 of your report to clarify the following description: "strategy." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursement, please refer to 11 CFR 104.3(b)(4)(i)(A).

Additional clarification regarding inadequate purposes of disbursement published in the Federal Register can be found at http://www.fec.gov/law/policy/purposeofdisbursement/inadequate_purpose_list_3507.pdf.

3. Schedule B-P of your report discloses reimbursements to staff for apparent travel and subsistence advances in which the total amount reimbursed exceeds \$500. When the reimbursement amount to staff for travel and subsistence advances exceeds \$500, the payments by staff to any one vendor that make up